

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 3, a laundry drier according to the present invention is comprised of a moisture sensor 200, installed with respect to the interior of a rotatable drum as described with respect to the related art, for sensing (measuring) the water content of laundry in the drum to determine the drying status of the laundry over the course of a drying procedure and outputting a value indicative of the sensed water content; a voltage converter 300 for converting the sensed water content value to a voltage and outputting a corresponding voltage signal; [[a]] an EE PROM memory 800 for storing a reference voltage value and voltage value according to the sensed water content upon completion of a drying procedure; a microcomputer 400 for outputting a control signal to control a drying pattern based on the voltage signal output of the voltage converter; and a load driver 500 for respectively driving a motor 600 and a heater 700 according to the control signal output from the microcomputer. At the end of a drying procedure, the microcomputer 400 compares stored voltage value with a predetermined value, to determine the presence of a contamination on and around the electrodes of the moisture sensor 200 and replace the stored value accordingly.